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SUBJECT: SPORTS OFFICIAL INVITED TO USSR

1. ROK PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT YI TAE-KWI, VICE PRESIDENT OF KOREA AMATEUR BOXING ASSOCIATION (KABA) HAS BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR BOXING ASSOCIATION MEETING AT TALLINN IN APRIL. YI WOULD BE FIRST ROK SPORTS OFFICIAL TO VISIT USSR SINCE 1973 UNIVERSIAD AND, AS FAR AS WE KNOW, ONLY THE SECOND KOREAN TO TRAVEL TO USSR ON ROK PASSPORT SINCE UNIVERSIAD GAMES ENDED.

2. ACCORDING TO KABA, INVITATION TO YI ARRIVED FROM USSR IN FORM OF LETTER SENT BY HEAD OF RUSSIAN AMATEUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION. ALTHOUGH PRESS REPORTED THAT LETTER ASSURED YI HE COULD OBTAIN VISA AT SOVIET EMBASSY ABROAD, KABA IS UNABLE TO FURNISH MORE INFORMATION AT THIS TIME DUE TO MR. YI'S ABSENCE FROM SEOUL.

3. KABA TOLD EMBASSY THAT PRESS REPORT HAS CAUSED CONSTERNATION IN ROKG, WHICH IS AFRAID PUBLICITY MAY CAUSE SOVIETS TO WITHDRAW INVITATION AND RARE OPPORTUNITY IT OFFERS FOR DIRECT ROK-SOVIET CONTACT.

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